

# HB0847



## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2005 and 2006

HB0847

Introduced 2/2/2005, by Rep. Bob Biggins

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 460/85 new

5 ILCS 460/90 new

Amends the State Designations Act. Designates the Eastern Tiger Salamander as the official State amphibian of Illinois. Designates the Painted Turtle as the official State reptile of Illinois.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The State Designations Act is amended by adding  
5 Sections 85 and 90 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 460/85 new)

7 Sec. 85. State amphibian. The amphibian *Ambystoma tigrinum*  
8 *tigrinum*, commonly known as the "Eastern Tiger Salamander", is  
9 designated the official State amphibian of the State of  
10 Illinois.

11 (5 ILCS 460/90 new)

12 Sec. 90. State reptile. The reptile *Chrysemys picta*,  
13 commonly known as the "Painted Turtle", is designated the  
14 official State reptile of the State of Illinois.